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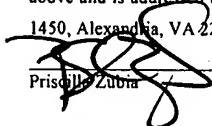
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Attached please find:

- Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121).
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502624, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

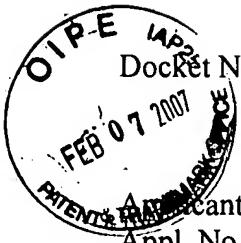
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Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 19, 2007, entry of  
the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.